(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the concrete steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Government has no specific information about terrorism being spread by Al-Qaida in Tripura. However, to control terrorism in the North-Eastern States including Tripura, the Government is taking various steps which *inter alia*, include deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the States, coordinated action by Army, Para military forces and the State Police Forces for counter militancy operations, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Governments and modernization/up-gradation of State Police Forces, etc. Regular review of the situation both at the level of State and Central Government is also being made.

Disturbances created by terrorists

826. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether like Assam, Government of West Bengal and Tripura are continuously drawing attention of the Central Government about the terrorists creating serious disturbances including murder and taking shelter in the adjoining States;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard; and

(c) what was the request from the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Reports have been received from Governments of West Bengal and Tripura about anti-national activities of Indian insurgent groups and establishment of bases/ camps in adjoining countries. Government has taken various steps which *inter alia*, include deployment of Para-military Forces and Army in the States, coordinated action by Army, Para military

forces and the State Police Forces for counter militancy operations, reimbursement of security related expenditure to the State Governments and modernizations/upgradation of State Police Forces, accelerate border fencing etc. Regular review of the situation both at the level of State and Central Government is also being made. The matter has been raised with Governments of Bangladesh, Myanmar and Bhutan who have assured that their territory will not be allowed to be used for anti-India activities.

Closing of riot files by Police in Gujarat

827. SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether police of Ahmedabad in particular and Gujarat in general are closing riot files as reported in the Times of India dated the 9th January, 2003;

(b) how many persons were named in the FIR during the last carnage in Gujarat;

(c) how many of them have been arrested and chargesheeted;

(d) what was their political affiliation as reported in the FIR; and

(e) What is the progress of rehabilitation of the riot victims of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) As per available information, 4552 offences have been registered, charge sheets have been filed in different courts of law in 2014 cases and 23777 accused have been arrested in substantive offences.